

DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Amendment.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. McClure (770-933-9500) on 1/29/2007. Applicants approve for the amendment of claim 1 and 9.

In claim 1, line 6, change "successively patterning said resist layer and said protective layer to define" to --successively patterning said resist layer and **then** said protective layer to define --.

In claim 9, line 6, change "successively patterning said resist layer and said ^{BARC}protective layer to define" to --successively patterning said resist layer and ^{BARC}**then** said ^{BARC}protective layer to define --.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dung A. Le whose telephone number is (571) 272-1784. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Tuesday and Thursday 6:00am- 4:00 pm.